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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kunz Confirmation No.: 1690
Application No.: 09/910,388 Art Unit: 1656
Filed: July 20, 2001 Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.
For: THERAPEUTIC INHIBITOR OF Attorney Docket No.: 10177-211-999
VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE (formerly 295.003US5)
CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed March 17, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) months from June 17, 2006 to and including Monday, September 18, 2006 since September 17, 2006 is a Sunday.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 18, 2006

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